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DEMOCRATS ISSUE CALL FOR CAUCUS OF PARTY

Leaders Hope to Delay Consideration Until President Can Study Situation.

RETURNS TO CAPITAL TO-DAY

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Ample Accommodations for Americana and Underwood proposes to make it

Remaining in Europe. Washington to-morrow and Majority Leader Underwood proposes to make it clear to him that it will be impossible to put a freight tax through the House inless he gives the proposal his unqualified indorsement. Should the President then urge that the revenue bill be accepted by Congress. Mr. Underwood, as the party leader, will do all no can to allay the opposition and will advise against a caucus on the ground that nothing can be accomplished in the House itself.

TO MEET OPPOSITION

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agreement. He expressed the belief that the bill as agreed to would meet little opposition in either House

## PRESIDENT LEAVES CORNISH.

Return Trip is Almost Continuous
Ovation for Wilson.
CORNISH, N. II.. September 14.—
President Wilson left here at 3:20 P. M.
to-day for Washington, where he will
arrive to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

OF WAR TAXATION

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., September 14.

President Wilson was forced to jump aboard a moving train to keep from being left at Greenfield to-night on his return trip from Cornish, N. H., to Washington. He left his car to walk on the station platform, and the train started before he climbed aboard. The President's return trip was turned into an almost continuous ovation by large crowds which gathered at all stops to shake hands with him. He was in excellent health and spirits, and paid particular attention to many children.

Not Recognized at New Haven.
NEW BAVEN, CONN., September 14.
Because of a long delay of the President's train here, Mr. Wilson walked through the streets for more than thirty minutes. Few persons recognized him.

### HOLDS FINE IS EXCESSIVE

Judge Issues Permanent Injunction Against Provisions of Pipe Line Act. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, September 14—On the ground that a fine of \$15, Undercurrent of Belief That Committee Will Suggest New Bill.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—House Democrats opposing the proposed war tax on freight transportation bills had a call issued to-day for a party caucus on the subject to-morrow night. Administration leaders, however, hope to delay caucus consideration at least until the President can weigh the situa-

### CAN LEAVE WITHIN MONTH

Leading Principals, Chorus, Hallet and Orchestra Americans.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The grand opera season opened to-night with Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" sungin English by the Century Opera Company. The war, which sent most of the foreign singers to military service and caused the abandonment this year of the Boston and Chicago epera companies, did not affect the season that opened to-night because the leading.

South of Argonne.

While the allies left, composed large by of fresh troops, with a heavy force wheeling around so as to drive Generals von Kluck and von Buelow to-wards Ardennes and Luxemburg, General Pau's army, by a few more marches by tar Fore and Laon, might cut communications between the recating Germans and Belgium.

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TO MAKE STAND AGAINST ALLIES ON RIVER AISNE; RUSSIAN FORCES DECISIVELY DEFEAT AUSTRIANS

## ALLIES SEEKING TO TURN RETREAT INTO DISASTER

Push Their Advantage on Perhaps Broadest Scale Yet Known in War.

English-French Forces in Good Position to Continue Of-

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# Distinguished Lawyer Tells Why

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Says It Will Neither Stop Nor Diminish Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.

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PARKER WILLIS TAKES OFFICE

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NEW YORK, September 14.—The East and West News Bureau received the following dispatch from Tokyo today:

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# to Election of Curtis as

Soubt, but Not Expected There River Aisne. Will Be Any Change in Represen-tation—Legislature Also in Doubt. The statement is as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., September 14.—Returns from the cities of Bangor and Portland just before midnight, changed "The enemy appears to be making:

Portland just before midnight, changed an indicated Republican majority for Governor to an apparent Democratic victory for Governor. The result will not be certain until fifty missing towns have been heard from.

The standing with 450 towns and all the twenty cities was as follows:
Haines (Republican), 54,555.
Curtis (Democrat), 57,513.
Gardiner (Progressive), 18,822.
The corresponding vote for President in 1912 was:
Taft (Republican), 24,860.
Wilson (Democrat), 48,467.
Roosevelt (Progressive), 45,327.
These returns show 8 Republican gain of 125 per cent, and a Democratic gain of 125 per cent, an

that the Democrats might control both branches.

Congressman Asher C. Hinds, Republican, was re-elected in the First District, according to complete newspaper returns by a plurality of 699.

Congressman Daniel J. Mceffillicuddy, Democrat, was re-elected by 5,500 plurality over Harold M. Sewall, Republican, of Bath, according to complete unofficial returns from the Second District.

After the returns from the first 100 towns had been received, the drift shifted from Mayor O. C. Curtis, of this city, Democrat, to Governor William T. Haines, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, and at 11 c'clock to-night with returns received from 250 towns out of more than 500, indications were that Haines would have a plurality of 4,000 votes.

Up to this time, Governor Haines had shown a gain of 134 per cent over the vote for Taft two years ago, Curtis had shown a gain over the Wilson vote of 15 per cent and the Progressive loss from the Roosevelt vote was 63 per cent.

Three of the congressional districts

Three of the congressional districts were admittedly in some doubt, although the indications were that there would be no change in Maine's representation in Congress.

GERMAN FORCES STILL RETTRING EVI PARIS, September 14 (3) It was officially announce noon that the Germans st

### FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

Mrs. Newlin and Young Daughter

Strangled With Stocking.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sepiember 14.—
Mrs. Charles Newlin, thirty-two years old, said to have been a member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, and her five-year-old daughter were found dead to-day in a strip of woods near Elizabethiown, where Mrs. Newlin had a summer home.

The child had been stranged with a stocking and the mother met death in the same manner.

Her Uusband in Texas.

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PHILADELPHIA. September 14.—
Mrs. Newlin, whose home was near here, was a member of one of the oldest families of Chester County, Charles S. Newlin, her husband, is in the insurance business, and is in Texas. They had been married nine years.
Mrs. Newlin had gone to the Adirondacks in the hope of regaining her health,

ENEMY STURBORNLY

# ARE FALLING BACK **ALL ALONG FRONT**

Unable to Hold Defensive Lines, Retiring Toward North.

MOVEMENT GENERAL FROM NANCY TO VOSGES Reports That Russians Have

Officially Denied. PASSAGE OF AMENE DISPUTED

Landed Troops in Belgium

German General and His Entire Staff Among French Prisoners.

### Germans Preparing to Offer Resistance

The reoccupation of Amiens by the French and the preparations by the French and the River Aisne to make a stand again the allies are the chief amouncements contained in the latest statement issued by the French government. Apparently the Germans also are preparing to resist on the heights to the north and northwest of Rheims.

Petrograd reports that the Russian troops are brossing the San River, and that the Russian army, in repulsing a desperate attack by the Austrians, captured many prissoners. The reoccupation of Amicus by the

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The British official press bureau denies the reports that Russian troops have landed in Belgium, and declares also that there is no truth whatever in the rumors that Russian soldiers have landed in or passed through Great Britain on their way to France and Belgium. A Copenhagen dispatch says advices from Berlin admit that the chief Austrian army has suffered an absolute defeat at the hunds of the Russians.

Among the German prisoners arriving in the neighborhood of Paris are a general and his entire staff.

Peking ceports that 2,300 Japanese have been landed on the Shan Tung Peninsula, and that Japanese troops are passing toward Ping Tu, about forty miles north of Klauchau, the German protectorate in China.

PARIS, September 14 (11:05 P. M.) .-

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BY FRENCH TROOPS PARIS, September 14 (11:09 P. M.) .-the recognized as one of the amest types in Virginia, discussing the pro- NO REPLY COMES FROM KAISER HAINES RUNNING CLOSE RACE The French official statement issued to-night says that French troops have

tation—Legislature Also in Doubt. "On our left wing we have where eaught up with the rear guards,

PARIS, September 14 (3:16 P. M.). It was officially announced this afternoon that the Germans still are retir-ing everywhere. They are abandoning all the positions which they erected to